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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHN ZAJAC, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/886,654

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For: FAST ETCHING SYSTEM
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the term for response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003, *i.e.* up to and including July 4, 2003. No previous extension of this term has been requested.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for payment of the extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, Order No. A-70178/ESW.

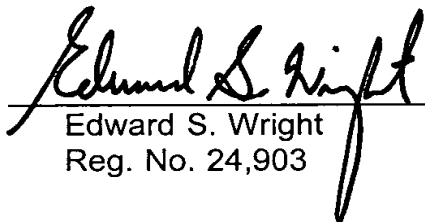
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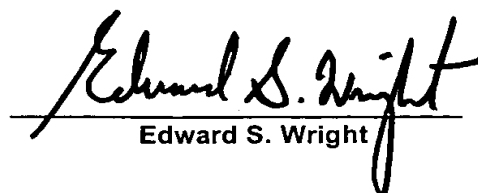
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55.00 ARE BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ARLINGTON, VA 22313-1450 ON June 27, 2003.


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